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- - 1. Of the JMP 6,000 billion worth of bonds to be floated by the Chinese Reds this year, the Reds have planned to squeeze JMP 1,000 billion from the overseas Chinese, whether they are currently residing abroad or those who have returned to Red China from abroad.
  - 2. The JMP billion is equivalent to US \$40 thousand, according to the official rate of exchange, JMP \$25,000 to US \$1.
  - 3. Seto Meetong, aged former resident in continental US, who has lived in Red China for more than four years as a Red stooge, has been appointed by the Reds to head the campaign to squeeze from the Chinese now residing in the US.
  - 4. Meanwhile, the Chinese Reds have issued, for the first time since they wrestled the control of China from the Kuomintang, new currencies in JMP 50,000 denomination. All along, the highest denomination has been that of JMP 10,000.

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